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I wrote President Kenn dy last night, asking whether he would arrange to have a portrait of his father sent here, to hang in our Ambassador's row at the Chancery. We have portraits of all the Ambassadors since 1920, with the exception of Joe Kennedy, and Gil Winant. We expect to get one of the latter from the Winant family.

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PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

We have had an inquiry today--I assume in connection with a presentation to Congress--asking for figures on the compensation of certain British Ambassadors. We are repeating to them a memorandum on this subject drawn up in April, 1959. Apparently the figures have not changed since that time.

I am informed that in addition to the far more generous expense accounts allowed British Ambassadors, their salaries, when they are on duty outside of this country, are not taxable, though those of Americans are.

Harold Caccia sent for me this afternoon. We talked about several matters, the most important of which was covered by the following telegram:

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